

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a network-based
2 supply chain management framework, comprising:
3 a) receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the
4 data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being in a first format
5 associated with the stores;
6 b) sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager utilizing the network;
7 and
8 c) translating the data to a second format associated with the supply chain manager.

- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the stores include restaurants. *official*

- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the data in the first format includes daily totals. *official*

- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the daily totals reflect a price associated with the
2 goods.

- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the data in the second format includes monthly
2 totals. *official*

- 1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein the data in the second format includes a grouping
2 of the goods. *official*

- 1 7. A system for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a network-based supply
2 chain management framework, comprising:

- 3 a) logic for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a
4 network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being in a first
5 format associated with the stores;
- 6 b) logic for sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager utilizing the
7 network; and
- 8 c) logic for translating the data to a second format associated with the supply chain
9 manager.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the stores include restaurants.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the data in the first format includes daily totals.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the daily totals reflect a price associated with the
2 goods.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the data in the second format includes monthly
2 totals.

1 12. The system of claim 10, wherein the data in the second format includes a
2 grouping of the goods.

1 13. A computer program product for tracking the sale of goods in a store utilizing a
2 network-based supply chain management framework, comprising:

- 3 a) computer code for receiving data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain
4 utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores, and being
5 in a first format associated with the stores;
- 6 b) computer code for sending the data from the stores to a supply chain manager
7 utilizing the network; and
- 8 c) computer code for translating the data to a second format associated with the
9 supply chain manager.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the stores include
2 restaurants.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the data in the first format
2 includes daily totals.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the daily totals reflect a price
2 associated with the goods.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data in the second format
2 includes monthly totals.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data in the second format
2 includes a grouping of the goods.